

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0048

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

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Defendant and Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Appellee, State of Montana, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time until July 16, 2010, in which to prepare, serve, and file its response brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on June 16, 2010, and this is the State's first extension request.

This motion is made due to the heavy workload under which the attorney assigned to this case is presently working, making it impossible to properly research, consider, and brief the issues raised by the Appellant within the time allotted.

Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion, and does not object.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of June, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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